

103rd Darlingford Memorial Service

Sunday July 14, 2024



"The beginning of the end of war lies in remembrance."

(Herman Wouk)

Leader: Brian McElroy
Scriptures: Harvey Kinsman
Roll Call: Glenn Rasmussen
Flag Master: Cassandra Morrow
Music: Myra Amy-McElroy
Karen Ching
Speaker: Lee Seymour

O CANADA

INVOCATION

HYMN: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird,
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the World!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in the completeness where God's feet pass.

Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise with every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: O for a World

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods
are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken,
children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and
gives our vision choice.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Roll Call and Floral Tributes

The Last Post--two-minute silence--Reveille

Leader: They shall grow not old....we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

ADDRESS: Lieutenant-Commander Lee Seymour

OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: When Will People Cease Their Fighting

When we people cease their fighting?

When will armies wage no war

nations conquer not their neighbor,

weapons idle, used no more?

When will guns and bombs be silent?

When will captives be set free?

All creation groans in longing

for the world's true liberty.

Floods and earthquakes, drought and famine

plague the world with awesome ill,

but far greater is war's horror,

caused by human, stubborn will.

Blest are those who, working, praying

purpose in their hearts to be

instruments of peace, committed

to nation's harmony.

As we strive for peace with vigor,

hoping to be shown the way,

we are strengthened in the knowledge

of a future perfect day;

for we know that deeper, richer

peace is ours when Christ shall reign.

then will all our swords be plowshares

and God's children free from pain.

BLESSING

GOD SAVE THE KING

Thank you

Thanks to all who help with the planting, maintenance, and financial support of our park. This makes it possible to continue our community's long-standing commitment to honour those who served, those who died past and present, and to work towards lasting peace.

Welcome and thank you to the veterans and to the Royal Canadian Legion members of Morden and Manitou who are present and participating today.

Thank you to the volunteers who are assisting the Committee in today's service: Dave Destoop (Total Sound), Myra Amy-McElroy and the participants for the "Act of Remembrance", Fay Carruthers for the music, and Myra for singing. Harvey Kinsman for reading scriptures and Lee Seymour for his address.

Thank you to our LUD and Fire Department members for the help they provide throughout the year.

The Memorial Park Committee: Brian McElroy (Chairperson), Glenn Rasmussen (Sec-Treas), Jo-Anne Robbins, Terri Klein, Lois Dudgeon, Cassandra Morrow, Wilf Klippenstein, Rob Nichol, and Brooke Nelson.

